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Class Thoughts

PEACE . . . In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ we pray for and decree a permanent peace uniting all the nations of the earth in a league of justice and righteousness, in which the life, liberty, and love of God shall be paramount.

PRAYER FOR WORLD LEADERS: Through the Christ mind you are unified in thought, purpose, understanding, and right action for the good of all mankind.

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AUG. 20 to SEPT. 19

ILLUMINATION (11 a. m.): I am the illumined child of God, and my whole being radiates the light.

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PROSPERITY (12 noon): My mind and affairs are divinely adjusted, and I am at peace in the consciousness that I have all-sufficiency in all things.

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HEALING (9 p. m.): I am established in the peace, poise, and power of Spirit. My trust is in God, and I realize my perfect wholeness.

SEPT. 20 to OCT. 19

ILLUMINATION (11 a. m.): I abide in the light, and there is no occasion for stumbling in me.

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PROSPERITY (12 noon): I am free from all financial fear. My affairs are in the keeping of the Holy Spirit, and prosperity meets me on every hand.

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HEALING (9 p. m.): I willingly and gladly give up the limitations of personality and enter into the unbounded health and perfection of the Holy Spirit.

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In Quest of Truth

EDITOR'S NOTE: Have you ever asked yourself, "What does Unity believe about this?" If you have, we feel that you will be interested in the series of questions and answers that we plan to present in DAILY WORD from time to time, beginning with this issue.

THE FOLLOWING questions were received in letters to Silent Unity. The answers are excerpted from pamphlets that were especially prepared to answer such questions. If you should like to read any of these pamphlets in their entirety, we shall be happy to send them to you. Send your request to DAILY WORD, Lee's Summit, Missouri.

Remember that Silent Unity is always ready to pray with you, to instruct you, to help you meet and overcome your problems.

Question: My precious sister has passed on. When we pass on, will we know those we loved so dearly on earth and be together again?

Answer: As it was divine love that brought you into being and that has since sustained you, so it was divine love that brought you and your dear one together and that was expressed so beautifully in your lives as your love for each other. Surely you can trust this same power to

bring about the complete fulfillment of such a love. Do not limit your love however to the personality that was expressed here. The personality changes, but the Christ self, in which alone true, pure, spiritual love can have substance and being, remains the same throughout eternity and will draw to itself its own, regardless of personality, of death, of any change.

Trust your loved one to God, in whose bosom he is secure, leaving him free in your own consciousness to go on to that joyous "liberty of the glory of the children of God." From such a trust you will gain a larger hope, a stronger faith, a fuller awareness of your loved one's nearness and dearness, release from all grief.

Tears blind not only the physical eyes but the eyes of the soul as well. So brush away your tears with hands of faith, for it is imperative that your spiritual vision be clear if you would find the strength to live and to make your life a blessing to others, as God and even your loved one would surely have you do.

—*They Shall Be Comforted; Silent Unity*

Question: Many times I wish that there was someone to whom I could talk about Unity! What does Unity think about divorce?

Answer: Marriages that are made in heaven, marriages that are ordained of God, cannot be

broken. What God truly has joined together, no man can put asunder even if he tries to do so. But when a marriage is not a true spiritual union, or in fact a union at all, but a conflict—then, although divorce is not the ideal good, it may be the lesser of two evils.

Many problems that confront persons in marriage (as problems confront us in any human association) would seem less formidable, would be less often impatiently rejected as intolerable, if we were to consider that no human situation carries with it the guarantee of unvarying bliss and happiness. Our inner question should not be simply, Shall I be happier in this experience or out of it? but also, Can I learn something I need to know? Can I help another to learn and to grow?

Life is a process, not a spectacle, a progress, not a station, as I believe Emerson has said. Jesus spoke of the Sabbath as being "made for man, and not man for the sabbath." The principle of judgment that He implied is applicable to many human laws and institutions and even to marriage. When however something that we feel impelled to do involves the happiness, the peace and welfare and growth of others, we are treading on sacred ground. And if, as most of us believe, in marriage we are invoking something that reaches beyond man-made institutions and humanly

evolved laws and traditions, we should act with the greatest circumspection and should earnestly pray for guidance and wisdom.

To say that divorce is right or wrong can have application only to a specific instance, to "this divorce" or to "that divorce." Even then it can be said with authority only by one who knows all that enters into the decision and who has wisdom sufficient to judge. To say even of one who mistakenly marries or mistakenly divorces his marriage partner, that he is beyond the pale, that he is under divine condemnation, certainly limits the divine compassion and understanding.

Mistaken action brings its own unhappy results. We are punished not so much for our shortcomings as by them. God's action is not retributive but corrective; and His great corrective for all human problems is love: not only His love for us but His love expressed in and through us and our human relationships. "Love . . . is the fulfilment of the law" and is in itself the supreme law.

—*What of Divorce?; Ernest C. Wilson*

Question: It is hard for me to understand why, if divine order is established in the atmosphere, some places are flooded while other places are badly in need of rain.

Answer: A right amount of moisture, balanced by a right amount of sunshine to maintain health

and life in nature's domain; this is the divine inheritance of the earth, just as the supply that keeps man alive and healthy is his inheritance from God. When every person who believes in prayer blesses the weather with thoughts of harmony, peace, and order, destructive earthquakes, droughts, dust storms, floods, damaging winds, heat, and cold will become a thing of the past.

Death or destruction, wherever or whatever their manifestation or cause, are not in order under the divine law. Therefore, let us hold steadfastly and with definite purpose in our thoughts, words, and actions to the Lord's Prayer: "Thy will be done, as in heaven, so on earth."

Beauty is God's handwriting over the earth, verdant growth the signature by which His pledge of abundant life for His creation is sealed. When it is marred or wiped out by the death of men, animals, or plants, we may well know that God's will is not being done. His kingdom is not being brought forth by man to whom God gave dominion over the earth.

Man may disclaim the responsibility for many atmospheric conditions, but that does not alter the fact that the aggregate thoughts and activities of the race have much to do with the environment and atmosphere of our world.

—*Heaven's First Law; Clara Palmer*

Daily Dozen for Worriers

ALASTAIR MACODRUM

1. *Believe in yourself*—You are marvelously endowed.

2. *Believe in your job*—All honest work is sacred.

3. *Believe in this day*—Every minute contains an opportunity to do good.

4. *Believe in your family*—Create harmony by trust and co-operation.

5. *Believe in your neighbor*—The more friends you can make the happier you will be.

6. *Believe in uprightness*—You cannot go wrong doing right.

7. *Believe in your decisions*—Consult God first, then go ahead.

8. *Believe in your health*—Stop taking your pulse, etc. etc.

9. *Believe in your church*—You encourage others to attend by attending yourself.

10. *Believe in the now*—Yesterday is past recall; tomorrow may never come.

11. *Believe in God's promises*—"I am with you always." He meant it!

12. *Believe in God's mercy*—If God forgives you, you can forgive yourself. Try again tomorrow.

Are You a Peacemaker?

AMY HANNAN

"BLESSED are the peacemakers: for they shall be called sons of God."

How much does the peace of the world mean to you? All of us long for peace to be established in the world, but we are not always aware of our individual responsibility in helping to bring about this peace.

"Blessed are the peacemakers" does not refer to the members of the United Nations, although it includes them. It does not refer to world leaders, although it includes them. "Blessed are the peacemakers" refers to you and me—and to every other human being.

How can we be peacemakers? The place to begin is within our own heart, to begin with our own thoughts and feelings, words and reactions. In order to share peace with others we must first have peace in our own heart and mind.

"If it be possible, as much as in you lieth, be at peace with all men."

How shall we establish peace in our own heart

and mind? We can search our heart for things that have remained unforgiven, and then make peace by forgiving them and letting them go. We can be patient with those who need our help. We can learn to speak a soft word where previously we have spoken harshly. We can be understanding and forbearing with those whose standards are not the same as ours. We can look for virtues instead of faults in people. We can learn to let go of even small dislikes. Each day we can do something to bring about a greater sense of peace within ourself and our environment.

We may not think that our individual efforts to be peaceful, harmonious, and loving have any effect on conditions in the world. But even as great organizations are made up of individual workers, each doing his part, so a consciousness of peace on earth is built by each individual doing his part, each being himself a center of peace and harmony. Wherever we may be, whatever our duties may be, we can become a vital part of the effort for peace on earth. We may think that we are of so little consequence that what we believe can have nothing to do with improving conditions in the world. But if we believe this we are wrong. Every one of us by his thoughts and feelings contributes to the consciousness of the world. Whatever our contribution may be, it is important—to

us and to the world.

"Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called sons of God."

Peacemakers put peace first.

Peacemakers believe in the Spirit of God, which dwells in all men.

Peacemakers keep peace in their own heart and mind; they radiate peace to their environment; they help to bring peace to the whole world.

Each one of us has it within his power to be a peacemaker for God.

Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are they that hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.

Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called sons of God.

—Matt. 5:3-9.

Saturday

I REJOICE IN MY DIVINE SELF, THE SELF THAT IS MADE IN THE IMAGE AND LIKENESS OF GOD.

I NO longer think of myself as bound to fear, disease, or lack. I think of my divine self, the self that is made in the image and likeness of God. I am not limited in any way. I claim my perfect freedom now.

I no longer think of myself as bound to the past. I think of myself as I am in my divine self—free to go forward, unfettered, unbound, triumphant. I am released from all sense of bondage, and I am at liberty to think and act and live as a child of God.

I no longer think of myself as bound by other persons. I think of myself as free to express my own abilities and aspirations. And I set all other persons free. I see each person as he is in his divine self, filled with God's Spirit, and capable of carrying on his life and finding and expressing his own good.

I am free from bondage of any kind as I rejoice in my divine self, the self that is made in the image and likeness of God.

♠ *God created man in his own image.*—Gen. 1:27.

Sunday

THOU ART A LIGHT UNTO MY PATH AND A LAMP UNTO MY FEET.

THE SPIRIT of God within me is a light that shines forevermore. It is this light that penetrates the darkness and reveals the truth about all things. Whenever I turn in faith to this light within me and speak the words, "Let there be light," a wonderful, uplifting spirit raises my consciousness above all fear and doubt and distress.

If I am perplexed and do not seem to know what to do, I declare with all the strength of my being, "The light of God within me guides my way." I keep affirming this, despite appearances to the contrary, and I am shown what to do; I am guided to make right decisions.

The light of God illumines my mind with wisdom, and the light of God animates my body with radiant life.

In faith I affirm: Thou art a light unto my path and a lamp unto my feet. All things are revealed to me; my way is made clear and bright.

Oh send out thy light and thy truth; let them lead me: Let them bring me unto thy holy hill.

—PSALMS 43:3.

Monday

I AM FREED FROM DISAPPOINTMENT AND REGRET AS I ALLOW GOD'S SPIRIT TO FILL MY HEART WITH LOVE AND FORGIVENESS.

IF YOU have had an experience that has brought you pain and disappointment, rather than feel that you made a mistake or that another person failed you, accept the fact that you learned something about yourself, about other people, about life; that you now have greater knowledge and experience upon which to base your future thoughts and actions. The more knowledge and experience you have, the more secure and peaceful you will feel, the greater will be your ability to direct your life wisely and to know the satisfaction of personal achievement.

If you feel disappointed or regretful turn to God's loving, forgiving Spirit within your heart and let it fill you and flow through you. God's love will set you free from disappointment and regret; it will help you to know that the way to security and happiness is the way of learning, growing, and forgiving.

The heart of the prudent getteth knowledge;
And the ear of the wise seeketh knowledge.
—PROV. 18:15.

Tuesday

I LET THE JOY OF THE LORD SHINE THROUGH ME.

GOD IS a joy-filled Spirit. There is no sickness, sorrow, fear, or defeat in God. God is infinite good, and when we turn to Him in prayer, He gives us the gifts of peace, joy, and love.

No matter how difficult appearances in our life may seem, we can still experience the joy of the Lord. We do not have to wait until conditions improve in order to feel joy in our heart. To know that the presence of God is within us now and forevermore, guiding us to victory and peace, is sufficient knowledge to give us joy.

Let us declare that God is with us now. Let us affirm that God is helping us, that God is guiding us from darkness into light, and then let us prove our faith by expressing joy.

We express a spirit of joy by smiling more readily, by walking with a light and buoyant step, by speaking in cheerful tones.

Thou wilt show me the path of life:
In thy presence is fulness of joy;
In thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore.
—PSALMS 16:11.

Wednesday

I GO FORTH IN FAITH, KNOWING THAT THERE IS A SOLUTION TO MY PROBLEM.

BE not troubled; nothing is impossible to you when you seek God and ask His help. There is no disease, no matter how distressing that cannot be healed; there is no lack, no matter how great, that cannot be filled. There is no situation, no matter how inharmonious, how confused, how tragic, that cannot be redeemed through His love.

Believe! Believe that God is with you now and always. Believe that there is an inner divine self that links you to God, that gives you power to manifest abundant supply, perfect health, harmonious relations, a satisfying job, every good thing.

Every good thing is waiting for you. Claim your good now. Believe that it is yours now. Act on your faith; prove it; practice it. Pray that your own barriers to all good may be wiped away, that you may release them now. Give thanks that you are beginning a new day with a new consciousness —a consciousness filled with joy, with health, with abundance, with love and harmony.

♣ *Thy faith hath saved thee; go in peace.*—LUKE 7:50.

Thursday

SEPTEMBER 6

THE FATHER SUPPLIES MY EVERY NEED.

GOD IS the source of my supply. God knows my every need and He is providing me with everything that is necessary for my sustenance.

Moment by moment He is supplying my mind with the perfect ideas to guide me. In my work, in all my human relations, He prompts me to think, say, and do that which will bring forth the most perfect results.

Moment by moment He is supplying my body with life and strength.

"I know that He who to the task did call me
Will give me strength to meet the task's demands."

He is supplying me with the friends I need to give me happiness and the experiences I need to give me strength and understanding.

Whatever I seem to lack, God can supply in abundance. My part is to let go of fears, doubts, tensions and to give myself in service to God and to man. As I do this and trust Him, God takes care of me.

♠ *Your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask him.* —MATT. 6:8.

Friday

THE DIVINE LAW OF GIVING AND RECEIVING IS FULFILLED IN ME AND THROUGH ME.

"GRANT that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;
To be understood, as to understand;
To be loved, as to love;
For it is in giving that we receive."

It is when we center our thought on giving that inner tensions are released, that the full joy of living is experienced.

As long as we withhold the comfort that our understanding and love can give to others, we are standing in the way of our own joy. Actually not until we give understanding and love do we appreciate these qualities fully. For it is in the giving that we receive. It is in the releasing of appreciation, warmth, and love that we increase our capacity to receive the blessings of life we long for.

The law of giving and receiving is fulfilled in us and through us as we seek to console rather than to be consoled, as we seek to understand rather than to be understood, as we seek to love rather than to be loved.

• *Give, and it shall be given unto you.*—LUKE 6:38.

Saturday

I AM FILLED WITH THE ENTHUSIASM OF SPIRIT.

I AM filled with the enthusiasm of Spirit. I rejoice that every challenge I meet is an opportunity to grow in grace and Truth and to develop the qualities that will make me strong, confident, and capable.

The enthusiasm of Spirit gives me a keener appreciation of the beauty that lies all around me. Everywhere there is tangible evidence of God's living presence, of His love and care of all creation. I take time each day to drink in the beauty of earth and sky. I take time to relax and breathe deeply of the sweet and healing air, God's own breath upon the earth.

The enthusiasm of Spirit helps me to appreciate people, to see how wonderful they really are. Each person has many worth-while qualities to reveal, and each person has something to contribute to my understanding if I but learn to know him and to appreciate him.

I am filled with the enthusiasm of Spirit, and I find something to be happy and thankful for in every day.

♣ *I delight to do thy will, O my God.*—PSALMS 40:8.

Sunday

"CREATE IN ME A CLEAN HEART, O GOD; AND RENEW A RIGHT SPIRIT WITHIN ME."

LOVING Father, I surrender my entire being to Thy healing Spirit. Let all in me that is not of Thee be transformed into the likeness of Thyself.

I let go of willfulness, pride, self-centeredness. I am willing to listen, to learn, to grow.

Father, I open my heart and mind to Thy loving, forgiving Spirit. I know that Thou dost not condemn me for my mistakes; neither do I condemn others, but bless and forgive all.

If there are any beliefs, conscious or unconscious, that are standing in the way of my good, I am willing to let go of them. I trust Thy Spirit to reveal the truth to me, and I give thanks for Thy light, which leads the way into new life, new joy, new understanding.

"Create in me a clean heart, O God;
And renew a right spirit within me."

This is my prayer, O loving Father. Even as I breathe the words, I feel a new spirit stirring within me. I am uplifted, strengthened, illumined, and blessed.

♣ *Renew a right spirit within me.*—PSALMS 51:10.

Monday

I AM CALM, SERENE, RELAXED. GOD IS IN THE MIDST OF ME; I SHALL NOT BE MOVED.

TODAY I stand in the realization that nothing can daunt me or make me uncertain or afraid. God within me is the peace of my soul, my unchanging support. Changes may come in my outer life, but they cannot disturb me, for His changeless presence stabilizes me. I know that all things are working together for good, and I take each step with calm assurance and faith.

I am centered and poised in infinite love. I know that my spiritual self is never out of balance or insecure. I have faith in my spiritual self, and this faith keeps me unhurried and serene. I trust God and I trust His presence in me. I do not waver or doubt.

Deep within me is the still place that is undisturbed, the inner peace that is free and tranquil. I am secure in the presence of God, deeply aware that at all times and under all circumstances I abide safe and secure in Him. Completely infolded in His cherishing care, I am calm, serene, relaxed.

♣ *When he giveth quietness, who then can make trouble?*—JOB 34:29 (A.V.).

Tuesday

"HEALED, HEALED BY HIS POWER DIVINE!
ONE, ONE WITH HIS LOVE SUBLIME!
MY LIFE IS NOW SWEET AND MY JOY IS COMPLETE,
FOR I'M HEALED, HEALED, HEALED!"

THINK about the healing life of God within you. Know that a life-giving, renewing, restoring activity is continuously taking place in every cell, every organ, every function of your body.

Even when there seems to be an appearance of sickness or disease, the life of God is present within you. When you have faith in this life, when you rest in the assurance that a healing work is taking place within you, you open your being to the source of life itself, and your perfect health is restored.

Rest in God's life. Rest in God's love. You will feel new joy in your heart and mind, and your whole life will take on new meaning and depth. You will be healed not only in body but in mind, in thought, in every department of your life.

Bless Jehovah, O my soul . . .
Who forgiveth all thine iniquities;
Who healeth all thy diseases.
—PSALMS 103:2.

Wednesday

I AM FREE FROM ALL THOUGHT AND WORRY AND ANXIETY, FOR I HAVE PLACED MYSELF AND MY AFFAIRS IN GOD'S KEEPING.

SOMETIMES life seems to be filled with nothing but responsibilities. If your responsibilities have become a burden to you, release them into the care and keeping of God. When you give your home, your work, your loved ones over to God, you gain a sense of freedom. As you trust everything to God, you discover how uplifting is His love, how reassuring is His presence!

You can be free from whatever has caused you to feel depressed or weighted down in spirit, whatever has taken the joy out of living. Every sense of bondage or burden is lifted when you turn to God in prayer.

There is release from anxiety and worry when you realize that God is with you always, that you are never alone. There is nothing too great for Him; there is no problem that cannot be solved with His help.

In God you find release from all care and you are filled with new joy and peace of mind and heart.

♣ *Cast thy burden upon Jehovah.*—PSALMS 55:22.

Thursday

I REJOICE THAT GOD IS MIGHTY IN THE MIDST OF YOU.

WHEN someone you love is faced with a serious challenge, or even danger, it is human for you to feel upset and concerned, especially if he is far away from you.

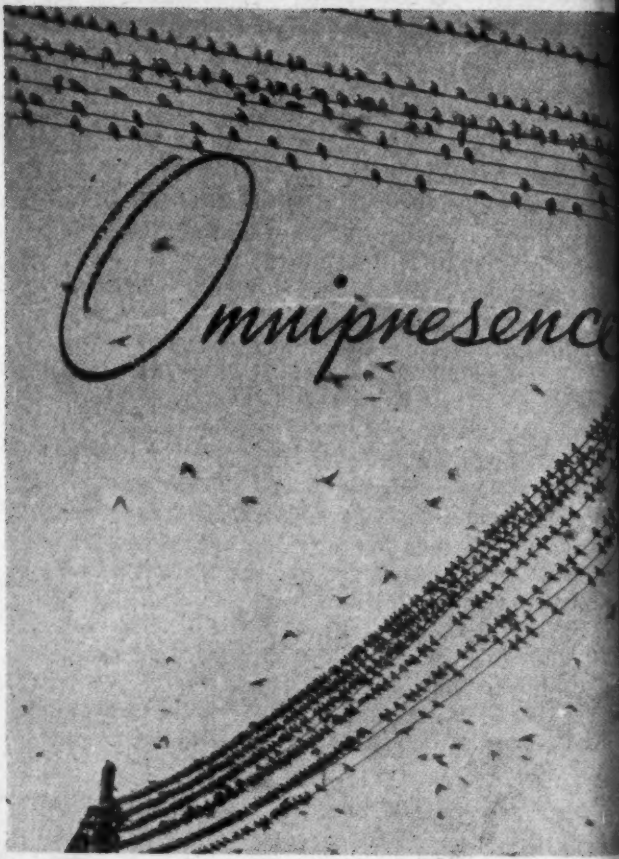
But your anxiety and worry can be transmuted into joy and confidence; you can become a channel of help to your loved one and to others.

Turn in prayer to the quiet sanctuary within your mind and heart. Feel God as a living, loving, vital presence. His love, a mighty power within you, will bring release from all worry or fear. His Spirit will strengthen and support you.

Now remember your loved one and know that this same power you have experienced is within him, strengthening, healing, and caring for him, wherever he is. As you continue steadfastly in this realization, you will be able to trust him utterly to God's care and to go about your duties, happily serving those close at hand.

Whenever you think of your loved one, say to yourself, "I rejoice that God is mighty in the midst of you."

♣ *The truth shall make you free.*—JOHN 8:32.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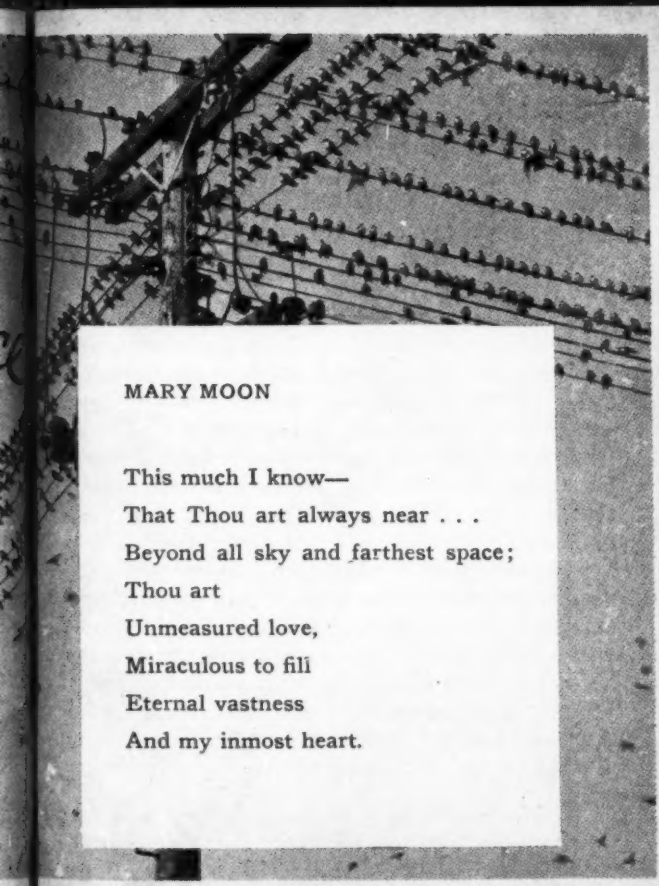

MARY MOON

This much I know—
That Thou art always near . . .
Beyond all sky and farthest space;
Thou art
Unmeasured love,
Miraculous to fill
Eternal vastness
And my inmost heart.

Friday

SEPTEMBER 14

GOD IS THE STRENGTH OF MY HEART, AND I AM FREE AND WHOLE.

I REJOICE that God is the strength of my heart. Since my heart and my emotions are so closely related, I know that God is also the strength of my emotions. I am poised and relaxed as I let go of all feelings of depression, repression, or suppression. I am completely unburdened and free. My heart beats steadily because God controls it and is expressing through me healthy, rhythmic life and action.

I consciously let go of all feelings or memories that have left heaviness on my heart. Today is a new day, and I face it free, happy, and with a perfect heart.

The steady beat and perfect action of my heart can be interfered with no more than the rhythmic action of the universe, for God is in charge of both. Every nerve, artery, and gland in my body responds to the life-giving Spirit within me. Every feeling and emotion responds to the freeing power of God's love, and I am made whole.

God is the strength of my heart.

♠ *God is the strength of my heart and my portion for ever.*—PSALMS 73:26.

Saturday

I TURN TO GOD IN FAITH, AND MY COURAGE AND CONFIDENCE ARE RENEWED.

A REBELLIOUS, resisting spirit does not offer solutions to problems, does not harmonize unhappy situations, does not open the way for knowledge or attainment. It requires faith to solve problems, to bring assurance to others, to make spiritual progress. In order to live a well-adjusted, productive life we need to have faith that there is always something that can be done to improve conditions.

Faith is possible to every person. No one has been placed in circumstances so uncongenial or so binding that he can do nothing but resist or rebel. There is in everyone a creative spirit that enables him to meet all things with courage.

But we must become aware that we have within us a creative spirit—a spirit that works for good no matter how difficult appearances may seem. We become aware of this spirit within us through turning to God in faith, through opening our mind and heart and life to His presence and power.

♣ *The rebellious dwell in a parched land.*—PSALMS 68:6.

Sunday

SEPTEMBER 16

I EXPRESS THE CHRIST LOVE TOWARD ALL PERSONS, AND MY RELATIONS WITH OTHERS ARE HARMONIOUS AND PEACEFUL.

OUR LESSON for today is based on the commandment, "Love one another." When Jesus gave us this commandment, He realized how necessary it is in our relations with others that we express love toward one another. As we let divine love find expression through us in thought, word, and deed our human relations are peaceful and harmonious. We are free from strife and contention; we are able to bless all persons and all situations.

As we give expression to the Christ love we find that our world is filled with good will. It becomes easier to control our emotions; it becomes easier to treat others with kindness and consideration. We learn to understand another person's motives and desires and to try to help him rather than to thwart or oppose him.

As we express love in our human relations, we find greater happiness, for in loving we attract love to ourself.

♣ *This is my commandment, that ye love one another, even as I have loved you.*—JOHN 15:12.

Monday

I HAVE FAITH THAT ALL THINGS WORK TOGETHER FOR GOOD.

EXPERIENCES that call forth all our courage and faith inevitably develop our spiritual strength and insight, and we are happier, more self-reliant persons.

Every experience means growth—growth of understanding, of love, of faith. When you are having a trying experience, remember this: You have more love, more faith, more courage, more undeveloped capabilities than you are aware of.

As you meet every experience in a positive way, you will know the strength and serenity that come with growth. In time you will be able to see how much you have gained through meeting your various experiences; you will be able to see that a situation which seemed most difficult to bear at the time actually contained a blessing, for "to them that love God all things work together for good."

♣ *In all these things we are more than conquerors . . . For I am persuaded that neither death nor life . . . nor things present, nor things to come, . . . shall be able to separate us from the love of God.*—ROM. 8:37, 38, 39.

GOD WORKS THROUGH ME TO PERFECT THE SERVICE I GIVE, AND I AM RICHLY AND ABUNDANTLY PROSPERED.

SUPPLY comes to most of us from the work that we do, from the service that we render to others. Whether we are employed by another person, by a large firm, or whether we are in business for ourself, our success and prosperity depend on the service we render, on the way we do our work, and also on our attitude toward our work. When we realize that God works in and through us, we are able to give better service, and we see ways whereby we can increase our ability and efficiency. We find new capacities in which we can serve.

If you have some particular need that must be met or if you are seeking ways to increase your supply, take time to become quiet and to remember that God is your unfailing resource of rich ideas. Your part is to make contact with His supply through prayer. As you turn to Him, you will be shown new ways to perfect the service you give and you will be richly and abundantly prospered.

❦ *They shall prosper that love thee.*—PSALMS 122:6.

Wednesday

THERE IS BUT ONE PRESENCE AND ONE POWER IN THE UNIVERSE, GOD, THE GOOD OMNIPOTENT.

GOD IS impartial and universal love; He is the only presence and the only power in the universe. This assurance is my security and my peace. Because God governs me and my world, I know that I am safe and secure at all times. I keep my mind centered in this truth.

The assurance of God's all-powerful love is the premise upon which all men may build their faith and their plans for a peaceful world.

Today and every day I will pray in the faith that God controls, rules, and governs every nation and every man in every nation. No other power can rule but God, who is love. This is my faith, regardless of appearances.

Father, we thank Thee for Thy spirit of universal love. We thank Thee for Thy Spirit, which dwells in the hearts of men, guiding and directing them. We thank Thee that all men and all nations are awakened to a new realization of Thy presence and power.

• *Of the increase of his government and of peace there shall be no end.*—ISA. 9:7.

Thursday

I ABIDE IN THE LIGHT, AND THERE IS NO OCCASION FOR STUMBLING IN ME.—UNITY ILLUMINATION THOUGHT.

"BEHOLD, now is the acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation: giving no occasion of stumbling in anything."

Now do we abide in the light, the light of Truth. Now is the acceptable time. We do not need to wait until we have complete understanding, complete faith to receive spiritual illumination.

The light of Spirit, the light that illumined Jesus Christ and shone in and through Him, is the light that reveals Truth to us. It makes clear our way; it scatters the darkness; it increases our understanding so that we are able to discern the innate good shining through appearances.

Not only does the light make clear our way, but it guides our steps so that there is "no occasion for stumbling in anything."

Let us give thanks this day that we abide in the light, that all things are made clear and plain to us, that our way is easy and bright.

♣ *Behold, now is the acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation: giving no occasion of stumbling in anything.*—II COR. 6:2, 3.

Friday

I AM FREE FROM ALL FINANCIAL FEAR. MY AFFAIRS ARE IN THE KEEPING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, AND PROSPERITY MEETS ME ON EVERY HAND.—UNITY PROSPERITY THOUGHT.

THE MANY demands that are made upon us today for money may cause us to become apprehensive concerning our supply. We may wonder whether there will be enough to meet our bills, whether there will be enough for tomorrow's needs.

But a fearful state of mind regarding our finances interferes with the free flow of God's supply to us. We need to remember that we have dominion over our supply; and if we are apprehensive, let us remind ourself that the substance of God is infinite in measure, that God's supply is more than equal to demand. Let us keep faith in God's unfailing supply. Let us know that there is a way for us to meet every demand made upon us.

Let us give our affairs into the keeping of the Holy Spirit, knowing that God is guiding us into paths of plenty, that He is opening the way for our ever-increasing prosperity.

♣ *I will sing of the lovingkindness of Jehovah for ever.*—PSALMS 89:1.

Saturday

SEPTEMBER 22

I WILLINGLY AND GLADLY GIVE UP THE LIMITATIONS OF PERSONALITY AND ENTER INTO THE UNBOUNDED HEALTH AND PERFECTION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.—UNITY HEALING THOUGHT.

IN OUR human self we may feel that we have many limitations, but we have a self that is perfect, that is one with God, that is divine. Truth helps us to lift our thought above the limitations of personality and to see ourself as God sees us, filled with unbounded health and perfection.

The Holy Spirit, in expression through us as the very spirit of life and healing, has power to heal even the most stubborn condition of ill-health. Our part is to let go of doubt and fear and to enter into the consciousness of healing life.

Let us accept the truth that God is our health, that He is continually expressing life and health through us. Let us give thanks that we are free from the limitations of personality. Let us enter into the unbounded health and perfection of the Holy Spirit.

Bless Jehovah, O my soul . . .
Who healeth all thy diseases.
—PSALMS 103:3.

Sunday

I AM ONE WITH GOD.

WHEN WE say, "I am one with God," we are saying: "I am one with God's light; I am one with His life; I am one with His love; I am one with His good." To be one with Him, we must unify ourself with Him in prayer. We must turn quietly within, where we can shut out all thought of the outer world, all that has disturbed our peace and tranquillity.

As we feel our oneness with God in prayer, He strengthens our faith and fills us with courage. As we lift our mind and heart to Him and give thanks for the oneness that we feel with Him, we are guided and helped. We are inspired with a broader view of life and its problems; we are filled with a keener desire to serve others and to render help where it is needed. We find the strength and the faith to meet life courageously, for we are drawing upon the mighty, unlimited source of power, of peace, of love.

We are one with God, whose love infolds all creation.

Be still, and know that I am God:
I will be exalted.
—PSALMS 46:10.

Monday

SEPTEMBER 24

GOD GIVES ME STRENGTH TO MEET EVERY EXPERIENCE OF LIFE COURAGEOUSLY.

IT IS necessary for every person to develop courage in order to meet the issues of life, and especially is courage needed during times of change or upheaval. We find strength and courage in the thought that God is very near. He is holding our hand, and He will guide us safely and surely through every experience even though the way may seem difficult and uncertain.

No matter where we go, no matter what we do, God is with us. As we turn to Him and ask for His guidance, He directs us step by step into the way of our highest good. He upholds and strengthens us.

Even when we meet with experiences that are new or unusual to us, we can face them with a strong, steadfast heart, for God has given us the courage we need. By turning within, we make ourself one with His strength and power and we are able to meet all things confidently; we radiate courage and faith to others.

♣ *Be strong and of good courage, be not afraid nor dismayed . . . with us is Jehovah our God to help us.* —II CHRON. 32:7, 8.

Tuesday

I THANK GOD FOR ALL MY OPPORTUNITIES AND FOR THE ABILITY TO RECOGNIZE THEM AND MAKE GOOD USE OF THEM.

WE OFTEN hear another person lament that opportunity always passes him by or that it never comes his way. But opportunities come to all of us. It is our own inability to recognize our opportunities and our failure to make use of them that hinder our progress and success.

Each day of our life is filled with opportunities. When we open our mind to the wisdom of God, we are able to see every opportunity; and however small it may seem, we are given the wisdom to make good use of it. Regardless of our age or our place in life, there are many opportunities for our growth and progress.

There are always opportunities to serve, and it is through loving and serving God and man that we grow.

Let us thank God for all our opportunities and for the ability to recognize them and make good use of them.

♣ *As we have opportunity, let us work that which is good toward all men.*—GAL. 6:10.

Wednesday

SEPTEMBER 26

I LIVE LOVINGLY TODAY.

MY FATHER, in quietness and confidence I turn to You. I feel Your presence here within me, a deep underlying harmony that draws me into oneness with You. I feel the harmony of Your being as the harmony of my being. I am at home, at peace in Your love, and I remain at peace this day.

I live lovingly today.

Whatever comes to test my strength, I am sustained by Your love. I call often upon Your sustaining power, and I meet every test triumphantly.

Whatever comes to try my patience, I remember Your love and seek to share it. I share it as I speak gently instead of bluntly, as I find something to praise in the person who seems inept or slow, as I bless the one whose lack of understanding has made my way seem difficult.

Whatever problems of human relations arise, I keep my mind centered on divine love, I include all in its peace. I see and love what is lovable in all and so help to keep harmony. I give to all the love that You have given me.

♠ *Herein is love . . . that he first loved us.*—I JOHN 4:10.

Thursday

I HAVE FAITH IN GOD, AND I HAVE FAITH IN MYSELF AS HIS CHILD.

TODAY I renew my faith in God and in myself as His child. God is love and He loves me, for He made me in His own image and likeness. God is good and He is always with me. So I have faith in the good and know that good alone is present and has power in me and in my life. This helps me to have faith in myself as God's child, faith in my ability to radiate good to others.

I keep my mind centered on God and His presence of good within me. I let go of all limiting thoughts about myself and know that I can do successfully whatever God directs.

God gives me the faith, wisdom, good judgment, and poise necessary to handle any situation in my life. I do not think of myself as working alone but as God's own child, working with Him.

I have faith in God and I have faith in myself as His child.

♣ *I will not fail thee, nor forsake thee. Be strong and of good courage . . . observe to do according to all the law . . . that thou mayest have good success withersoever thou goest.*—JOSH. 1:5, 6, 7.

Friday

MY MIND AND HEART ARE ATTUNED TO THEE, AND I AM ONE WITH THY LOVE.

IN THIS quiet time, before I begin the duties of the day, I come to Thee, Father, in silent prayer. In the secret place within me, I talk with Thee and listen for Thy voice and I find peace and renewal. My heart and mind are attuned to Thee, and I am one with Thy love. In this awareness of Thee, I am blessed with inspiration and strength. I am filled with love for Thee and for all Thy children.

I see only the good. I see only health and wholeness. I see myself and those whom I would bless as wise and free.

Centered and poised in Thee, I live each moment of this day in positive awareness of good. I look for the good and I find it wherever I look. I find beauty and serenity even in the midst of the duties of daily living.

Father, I am thankful for Thy loving presence, for Thy guiding Spirit. I know that Thou art ever with me, revealing right paths to me, opening new doors to me. My mind and heart are attuned to Thee, and I am one with Thy love.

♣ *I and the Father are one.*—JOHN 10:30.

Saturday

GOD HAS GIVEN ME A SPIRIT OF LOVE.

GOD'S LOVE within you is filling you with thoughtfulness for others and freeing you from self-consciousness. His love is moving you to imagine how others feel; His love is moving you to work for the happiness, the comfort, and the enjoyment of others. There is no longer room in your mind for anxiety about their opinion of you.

You need not be hesitant about offering your services, for even seemingly insensitive people respond gratefully to thoughtfulness. As you keep expecting their loving response, your expectations will be fulfilled and you will appreciate the love they express.

Because you are loving, you are not embarrassed; your loving heart does not fear criticism or condemnation; you are free of dread that you may do the wrong thing, for you know that God loves you and is helping you to see and know what to do.

God's love frees you to express your true, loving self now.

♣ *For God gave us not a spirit of fearfulness.*—II TIM. 1:7.

Sunday

"GOD'S SPIRIT OF INDUSTRY, ENERGY, AND HONESTY NOW STIRS ME TO ACTION, AND I AM TRULY PROSPERED."

THIS IS one of Charles Fillmore's prosperity affirmations, and it stirs us to use all our energy and talent. God's spirit of industry, energy, and honesty is in each one of us. We need only to claim this spirit and let it work through us in order to demonstrate prosperity.

Let us begin right now to do this by taking this affirmative prayer and quietly accepting it as true about ourself.

Let us be still long enough to let God direct us. Then let us follow through on our prayer by acting on the guidance we receive.

Let us be honest with ourself; let us use our energy constructively; let us be industrious, even in small things. As we are obedient in small things, God opens the way for larger opportunities, and prosperity inevitably follows.

God's Spirit of industry, energy, and honesty now stirs me to action, and I am truly prospered.

♠ *Whatsoever we ask we receive of him, because we keep his commandments and do the things that are pleasing in his sight.*—I JOHN 3:22.

This Month IN UNITY

A New Serial Story

Beginning with the October issue, YOU magazine (Unity's magazine for teen-agers) will present in a series of seven installments "The Jarrold Dark Legend," a new serial story by Lee Waltner.

The story centers around 16-year-old Thad Turner (a story character familiar to YOU readers through the other writings of the author that have appeared previously in the magazine), as he tries to learn the truth about the mysterious Jarrold Dark and the legend of a hidden cache of money. The story points up the significance of money in a person's life and depicts the different kinds of people we become as we choose different goals and different paths through life.

If there are teen-agers in your family, they will appreciate having a subscription for YOU magazine (or an extension of their present subscription) in time to read the first installment of "The Jarrold Dark Legend." YOU is published monthly; $1 a year.

From South of the Border

El Sembrador, Unity's bimonthly magazine for Spanish-speaking Truth students, is daily making new friends in the Latin American countries. The following letter comes to us from Senorita R—— G—— of Chihuahua, Mexico:

"I have been receiving *El Sembrador* for the last months, and I read it and so does my mother. It has given us a new outlook on the life, which before seemed hopeless and useless. I have been showing and reading *El Sembrador* to some of our friends who are in the same state of mind that we were before. Now we all are learning that we are one in the great All, that we can be useful in His great plan, and that we can start right now to receive His blessings—a renewed world that will be filled with health, love, plenty, and cleansed of all hate, intolerance, poverty, and disease."

El Sembrador is sent free to our friends south of the border and to other Spanish-speaking countries through the auspices of Unity's Good Neighbor Fund. Love offerings to aid in this work may be addressed to Unity Good Neighbor Fund, Unity School of Christianity, Lee's Summit, Missouri.

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Prayer for Labor Day

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God bless all those who labor with their hands,
Who tend the loom and cultivate the sod;
Merchants and miners, cobblers, cooks, and all
Whose hands, by proxy, are the hands of God.
And bless all those who labor with the mind:
Who, from the wells of beauty, have drawn up
Wine for man's thirst, and at the springs of life
Share with their brothers cup on brimming cup.

But most of all, bless those who serve with love!
No matter if the task be great or small,
A gay adventure or a dull routine,
A kindness done to one or meant for all!
Head, heart, and hands—all three are instruments
Of Him who made the world and found it good,
And all are blest, but doubly blest is he
Who serves with love in conscious brotherhood.